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POPULATION CONTROL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a): whether the National Commission on Population had undertaken an exercise, following the recent census operation to rank all the districts in different States, on the basis of social, economic and demographic indicators to identify districts requiring intensive efforts for effective control on population growth;

(b) if so, the details of the districts identified particularly in Assam and other north-eastern States; and

(c) the plan of action to bring them to the desired demographic level, if any, laid down for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Even before the release of the Census 2001 data the National Commission on Population had made efforts to identify regions/districts which are demographically sensitive because of very high fertility rate vis-a-vis the rest of the country.

(b) : Though many other areas may also require infrastructure and other support service, the number of districts of high priority, in view of (a) above, in Assam and other North Eastern States are as under :-

1. Assam 4

2. Arunachal Pradesh 9

3. Manipur 3

4. Meghalaya 5

5. Mizoram 1
6. Nagaland 6

(c) The Plan of Action to bring the identified districts to the desired demographic level is being formulated in consultation with the State/Districts administrations.